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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF SELF-EVACUATED VIETNAMESE REFUGEES:
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1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AMPLIFICATION OF REFTEL. WILL AN INS OFFICER BE DETAILED FROM CENTRAL OFFICE TO HONG KONG TO HANDLE THIS MATTER OR WILL LOCAL INS OFFICER BE ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF THIS CONGEN? WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THIS AS WELL AS EXTENT TO WHICH CONSULAR OFFICERS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO HONG KONG WILL BE ANTICIPATED TO PERFORM SCREENING PROCESS WITH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

2. CURRENT CONSULAR SECTION WORKLOAD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PEAK SEASON (MAY THROUGH MID-AUGUST) PRECLUDES POSSIBILITY THAT EXISTING CONSULAR STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE
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THE SCREENING, OR AN APPRECIABLE PART THEREOF, OF THESE

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REFUGEES. SIZABLE VISA FRAUD INVESTIGATIVE BACKLOG
AS WELL AS BACKLOG OF 1,500 CHINESE CONDITIONAL ENTRY
APPLICATIONS ALSO WILL NOT PERMIT INS OFFICERS IN HONG
KONG TO SCREEN REFUGEES.

3. IF IT IS THE INTENTION THAT MUCH OF THE SCREENING
AND PROCESSING BE DONE IN HONG KONG, ADDITIONAL OFFICER
AND LOCAL PERSONNEL WILL BE REQUIRED.
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